

RUSHING LEGISLATION

Both Branches of Congress Hard at Work.

DAY AND NIGHT SESSIONS HELD.

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The amendment was strong, 77 yeas, 17 nays. The House then passed the bill by a vote of 219 yeas, 171 nays.

Some excitement was caused by the attempt to strike out the words "and to pay the interest on the public debt."

In the Senate, the bill was passed by a vote of 77 yeas, 17 nays.

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THAMPS' COOL WORK. They Drive a Cow from a Freight Train and Break Open and Rob the Cans.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 25.—One of the boldest acts of lawlessness has occurred in this city for a long time.

Meanwhile the police had been notified and a patrol wagon loaded with officers soon came upon the scene.

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UNSHACKLED FOREVER.

Monitors for the City of the Illustrations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The remains of Frederick Douglass were conveyed early yesterday morning to the Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal church, where they will be laid to rest.

The Metropolitan church had already been prepared for the reception of the remains of the great orator.

The service was held at 10 o'clock, and was attended by a large number of friends.

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THEY MUST PAY IT.

Express Companies Declared Taxable.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION MADE.

Judge Hugh of the Common Pleas Court has decided that the Adams, United States and American Express Companies must pay the tax on their business.

The decision was rendered yesterday by Judge Hugh of the common pleas court. It was given in the case to enforce the collection of taxes against the United States, Adams, American and National Express companies as foreign corporations under the Hard 1893 tax law.

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MURDER MYSTERY.

Remains of a Man Found, Apparently Burned at the Stake.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Evidence of what the police think is a frightful murder mystery was found Monday.

The body of a man in a lonely locality at Ninety-third street and Western avenue, the body, which was that of a man about 25 years old, was found in a sitting posture, lying against a tree.

The theory that the man had been tied and burned to death was at first laughed at by the police officers, but later investigation seemed to prove an attempt made to conceal the crime by burning the body, or that he had been burned alive.

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FRANCE CALLED DOWN.

Why Are Our American Cattle Excluded?

WORK FOR MINISTER EUSTIS.

A long and tedious examination is about to be begun by expert veterinarians to find out if American cattle are really healthy or not—another restriction feared.

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FIRE SALE REMNANTS.

AT THE UNION CLOTHING CO.

GO AT HALF PRICE.

Some choice Suits and Overcoats to select from.

NEW GOODS!

SPRING STYLES IN HATS, NECKWEAR, SHIRTS AND BOYS' CLOTHES HAVE ARRIVED. PRICES VERY LOW.

THE UNION CLOTHING CO.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST STORE IN THE CITY.

of my mother, who kindly lent her drawing room for the purpose of our

formations. It was very convenient.

However, otherwise, though, all our counting would have had to be done at

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division were to immortalize himself

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DON'T DREAM

Of having a new dress, but be awake and see what is offered you in

Stylish Dress Fabrics!

—AT THE—

Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co.

NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS	Low Priced Dress Goods	Dress Cottons.
Strictly 'pure wool, 40 inches wide, spring and summer shades, of a very pleasing look.	Consisting of an elegant variety of Spring Dress Materials, 36 and 40 inches wide, pure wool, will be found at our dress goods counter this week.	Fine imported Satines, colors and black.
39c a yd.	25c a yd.	10c a yd.
Mixed Twill and Plaid Suitings.	At our Dress Goods counters you will find one of the latest novelties in French Dress Materials, colors, value \$1.50 a yard. Price chipped to	Dress Cottons.
French made and worth 75c; twenty mixed colors at	46c a yd.	Best quality of Zephyr Ginghams—15c values
46c a yd.	90c a yd.	9c a yd.
Wool Novelties	Black Novelty Dress Goods.	Dress Cottons.
40 inches wide, of the very finest weaves, colors that are blended into the newest and latest novel effects, usual asking price \$1; we have cut the price one-third, 68 cents a yard for choice.	Wool and Silk mixed, usual retail value \$1.25, 40 inches wide and some very novel effects. Price for a few days	Figured Dimities, the 20 and 25 cent kind, for
	79 cents.	10c a yd.

The Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co.

OPENING DAY

then devote all his time to his retail business.

Will Swartout, the small pox victim, is getting along very well. His case has reached the worst stage, but no serious results are now anticipated.

A number of Manhattan Oil Company cars, damaged in a recent railroad wreck, are undergoing repairs at the Lima Locomotive and Machine Works.

It is reported that ex-Treasurer and Banker Sauer, of Danville, who is under indictment for embezzlement and perjury, has gone to South America.

The condition of J. W. Pixley, who was brought home from a Cincinnati hospital Sunday evening, is considered more dangerous than when he first arrived home.

The Toledo cadets passed through the city on the north bound C. & D. train yesterday afternoon en route home from Hamilton, where they participated in the dedication of a new armory.

Sheriff Fisher left last evening for Indianapolis with a requisition for Wm. Morehouse who is wanted here for safe blowing and jail breaking. Morehouse will be released from the Michigan City prison Thursday.

A Sidney Drunk. A drunken colored man giving his name as Harry Shaw, arrived in the city from Sidney last night and was locked up by policeman Wingate. He pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness this morning and was fined \$5.00, but had no money and was committed to jail.

So the Bobbies Can See In. Last night Lieut. Barker and the night patrolmen noticed all saloon keepers that Mayor Smiley had issued orders for all barrooms to be closed promptly at 10 o'clock at night and on Sundays. The blinds and screens were also ordered adjusted so that the patrolmen may see into the barrooms from the street after closing hours.

The Congregational Circle. Will meet at the home of Mrs. E. F. Davis to-morrow afternoon to make arrangements for the entertainment to be given soon, called the "East of Days." The meeting begins at 2 o'clock.

Cabinets \$1.75 per dozen all week at Roy Hume's studio.

Ash Wednesday. Tomorrow being the first day of Lent there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in Christ Church at 7:30 o'clock, a. m. Service in the evening, (with choir present), at 7:00 o'clock. All welcome.

Buy Your Coal. of Johnston, and get 2,000 pounds for a ton.

John Joseph, of Sugar Creek township, is laid up with a broken rib, the result of a fall on the ice in a skating rink a few days ago.

Sunday morning Mr. Christy Ehling and Miss Mary E. Franklin, both of this city, were married by Rev. S. Baumgardner, at Grace M. E. parsonage.

Cris Reiger has leased his wholesale business to a gentleman from Pittsburgh who will take possession in a week or ten days. Mr. Geiger will

BOARD OF HEALTH

Meets and Discusses the Small Pox Case.—A Strict Quarantine Ordered.

The Board of Health met in Mayor Smiley's office at 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon for the purpose of hearing what reports were to be made in reference to the Swartout small pox case at 344 east North street.

Mr. Stolsenbach stated that it had been rumored that the quarantine officers were not strict enough, and that people were allowed to go in and out of the residence where the patient is confined.

Health Officer Steuber replied that the rumor had been investigated and found untrue.

Samuel Berry, who lives in the adjoining house to the Swartout residence, complained that there was no fence between their houses, and that Mr. Swartout allowed a pet dog to leave the house and run about in the neighborhood. The dog was in the habit of playing with his children and he was afraid the disease would be carried by the canine.

The board may decide to erect a tight board fence between the two houses.

The closets back of Cunningham's drug store and Andrew's hat store were declared nuisances and ordered abated.

A motion by Mrs. Flak, to request all citizens who have not been vaccinated, to submit to the preventive, carried. Children, whose parents do not have them vaccinated, will be vaccinated by the health officer.

THE GERMAN MASQUERADE. Largely Attended and Proves to Be an Enjoyable Affair.

The masquerade ball given by the German Society, in the Klans hall last night, was largely attended and proved to be a very enjoyable affair.

About fifty couples were attired in handsome, unique and grotesque costumes and the spectators numbered about two hundred. The grand march was begun about 8:30 o'clock and was followed by a programme of twenty-four dances.

At 10:30 o'clock the dancers unmasked and a supper was served on the rear of the stage. The dancing lasted until an early hour this morning.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

F. M. Haller was in Dayton today. Walter Gray was in Wapakoneta today.

R. B. Tolan left for Wooster this morning.

Ed. Porter went to Findlay this morning.

Wm. Snyder, of Findlay, was in town today.

Mrs. E. H. Frey has returned from a visit in Chillicothe.

George R. Davis, of Wapakoneta, was in the city today.

Mrs. E. W. Mosier has returned from a visit in Fostoria.

Miss Mayne Craig is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Ghew, at Newark.

Mrs. Adolph Fox has returned from a two months visit in Philadelphia.

Lee Gordon, of the Ohio Oil Company, went to Celina this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bryan have returned from a visit in Granville, O.

Miss Maggie Leahy, of north Main street, left today for a visit with friends in Dayton.

Chas. Gottfried was called to Upper Sandusky this afternoon on account of the illness of his sister.

Miss Emma Hutton has returned to her home in Detroit after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Will DuGray.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Harvey, of Van Wert, are guests of A. Snyder and family, of 731 south Main street.

Judge Zimmerman, of Fremont, was the guest, Sunday, of Charles M. Schriver and wife, of South Main street.

Eugene Luffick left Sunday night for Buffalo, where he takes a responsible position with the Standard Oil Company.

Charles Rapp and wife returned to their home in Lima today, after a few days visit with relatives.—Kenyon Republic.

STREET TALK

Nearly two hundred subscribers have been secured for the new telephone enterprise. The people who have paid the excessive prices demanded by the Central Telephone company only want an opportunity to let them drop and get other service.

Adjutant General Howe, of the Ohio National Guards, has in contemplation a military map of the State which will show where each and every company of the O. N. G. is located, the headquarters of each regiment and the points at which each regiment can be concentrated within the least number of hours.

The proposed map will also show the railroad lines and other points valuable in case it is necessary to get the troops together quickly.

The general has been in consultation with a firm regarding the approximate cost of the work, and if the map can be secured to meet the expense the map will be made.

Such maps are now in use in several other states but was never before proposed in Ohio.

NO PLACE TO STAY.

The Wife of Nurse Morrison Ordered From Her Quarters This Afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Morrison, wife of the professional nurse who has charge of the Swartout smallpox victim, applied to chief Haller today for assistance in finding a place for herself and little son.

Morrison, upon coming here secured rooms in a house occupied by a family named Plock, on Wayne street, and since he went to nurse Swartout the Plock family became frightened, and ordered Mrs. Morrison to vacate her rooms by noon today.

Morrison has not left the Swartout residence since first going there, and he will not be allowed to leave until the Board of Health considers all danger of the disease spreading, past.

Mrs. Morrison is trying to secure a temporary position as a domestic.

NAME A TICKET.

The Populist Party Meets and Puts a City Ticket in Nomination.

The city convention of the Populist party was held last evening in the assembly room of the court house.

W. C. Carter was chosen chairman and Joseph White Secretary, and the following ticket chosen:

For Water Works Trustee, A. L. Bowers; Member School Board, C. W. Carder; Justice of the Peace, Peter Sinsor.

Councilman—First ward, Herman J. Beckman; Second ward, Wm. F. Wendler; Third ward, Chas. Lyndell; Fourth ward, James Van Horn; Fifth ward, J. Wilhelm; Sixth ward, Don Smith; Seventh ward, J. A. Fiedler.

Assessors—First ward, Frank McFarland; Second ward, J. Cooper; Third ward, John Tracy; Fourth ward, Don Smith; Fifth ward, J. A. Fiedler; Sixth ward, J. A. Fiedler; Seventh ward, J. A. Fiedler.

Central Committee—First ward, Jasper Elliott; Second ward, J. S. Spence; Third ward, William Harris; Fourth ward, Lawrence Mahan; Fifth ward, James Taylor; Sixth ward, Geo. Nelson; Seventh ward, Joseph White.

A committee, composed of James Phelan, J. S. Spence and William Van Horn, was appointed to draw up a statement of their views as to the conduct and present and past doings of the council.

The Central platform was ratified and a small collection taken up for Janitor Ashby.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

The court handed down decisions in a number of cases yesterday before calling cases for trial by jury.

In the case of Julia A. Smith vs. Peleg Lewis et al., the court held that, first, an adopted child sustains the same relation to its adopting parents that it would if it were its own child, born in lawful wedlock; second, that a widower could not encumber by mortgage the life estate he held by courtesy in the real estate of his deceased wife. Third, that an equitable interest in real estate, where the legal title was held by a third party, could be pledged by mortgage for the payment of a debt of the owner of such equitable interest.

In five cases of Headington vs. Little et al., which are suits for the recovery of money for failure to drill oil wells on leases of real estate in Adams county, Indiana, within the time specified in the leases, and in which the leases provided that "if no well be completed on the above described premises within six months from the date hereof then this lease shall become null and void, unless the lessee shall thereupon pay for the delay," a specified sum yearly, and as no well had been put down by the lessees and no payments made for the extension of time, the court held, that the plaintiff could not recover the yearly rental under such lease.

The case of Westby vs. Musser was concluded yesterday afternoon, and the jury retired about 3 o'clock and returned at 8:30 p. m. returned a verdict for defendant, "No cause of action."

This morning a jury was empaneled in the case of C. M. Hughes, Jr. vs. Holtzapfel on an issue involving the liability of W. P. Newman as an endorser by him. The testimony was all in by half past ten o'clock and by half past twelve the jury was sent to their room, and at twelve o'clock returned a verdict finding for the First National Bank, on its second cause of action, \$143.25.

At 12:45 o'clock this afternoon the court took up the motion of the defendant to discharge an attachment in the case of W. H. Stimpson vs. D. A. Bolton & Co.

After this hearing was concluded a jury was empaneled in the case of Curtis Lelet vs. John Scott, in which the plaintiff seeks to recover damages resulting from water flowing from defendant's premises upon plaintiff's lands.



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COULD'T PAY THE FINE

Victims of a Raid Made Last Night in Jail in Default.

Last night Lieutenant Barker and policeman Kennedy raided a disorderly house conducted by Mag Green, a colored woman, on Roller avenue. The proprietress of the joint was absent but the officers found the house occupied by one white and two colored women, and two men, one white and one colored.

The white man gave his name as Jack Beverly and claimed to be a barber. The other fellow was Bert Shaffer. This white woman was Josie Coll, who is an old offender, and the colored women gave their names as Annie Oiler and Julia Howard. Josie Coll being sick was permitted to remain at the house after promising she would appear in court.

The other four were locked up in the city prison until 10 o'clock this morning when they were arraigned before Mayor Smiley upon charges of resorting to a house of ill fame.

They pleaded guilty and were fined \$10 and costs each, but none of them had money on hand to pay the amount of their respective assessments and were locked up again.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

Supt. H. F. Bickell, of the L. E. & W., went to Tipton this morning.

The night switching crew has been taken off in the L. E. & W. yards at Muncie.

Switchman Frank Bonner, of the C. & E. yards at Huntington, is visiting friends here.

Conductor E. M. Mattice, of the L. E. & W., has resumed his west local run, after a brief vacation.

Dr. R. D. Kahle is examining the O. H. & D. employees between Lima and Toledo for color blindness.

Brakeman French, of the L. E. & W., drew the gold watch which was raffled off by Wm. Tierney, with ticket 427.

The Central platform was ratified and a small collection taken up for Janitor Ashby.

The Scott Oil company's No. 1 on the Schoonover farm, Meulton township, Auglaize county, is in and a failure. The well was an important test.

The Ohio Oil company has finished a good salt water well on the Simons farm, Bloom township, Wood county.

Leon Neely has completed a 20

barrel well on the Perkins farm, Auglaize county.

G. W. Barnes has drilled in a 40 barrel well on the Crawford farm, Auglaize county.

W. H. Bruns has completed No. 15 on the Nioman farm, Sandusky county. It is good for 40 barrels.

The Ohio company's No. 10 on the Ninne farm, Jay county, Ind., is in and good for 60 barrels. Their well on the Goble farm, in Wood county, is making a light showing. The same company shut their No. 4 on the Markhart farm in Auglaize county and brought it up to 100 barrels.

The Manhattan Oil company have finished their No. 9 on the Brandon farm, Mercer county. It is doing 25 barrels.

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Victims of a Raid Made Last Night in Jail in Default.

Last night Lieutenant Barker and policeman Kennedy raided a disorderly house conducted by Mag Green, a colored woman, on Roller avenue. The proprietress of the joint was absent but the officers found the house occupied by one white and two colored women, and two men, one white and one colored.

The white man gave his name as Jack Beverly and claimed to be a barber. The other fellow was Bert Shaffer. This white woman was Josie Coll, who is an old offender, and the colored women gave their names as Annie Oiler and Julia Howard. Josie Coll being sick was permitted to remain at the house after promising she would appear in court.

The other four were locked up in the city prison until 10 o'clock this morning when they were arraigned before Mayor Smiley upon charges of resorting to a house of ill fame.

They pleaded guilty and were fined \$10 and costs each, but none of them had money on hand to pay the amount of their respective assessments and were locked up again.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

Supt. H. F. Bickell, of the L. E. & W., went to Tipton this morning.

The night switching crew has been taken off in the L. E. & W. yards at Muncie.

Switchman Frank Bonner, of the C. & E. yards at Huntington, is visiting friends here.

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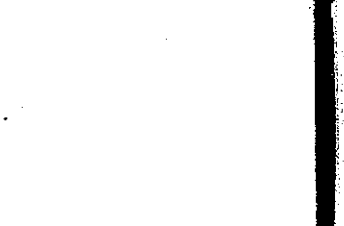
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